

Planning Your Pathway

COMMUNICATION & ARTS

10 CREDITS necessary to complete a Pathway earned through Pathway Courses extracurricular activities and a required Capstone Course.

UNSURE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE? *Explore this pathway!*



Consider taking a supporting course to see if this Pathway is right for you!

- Drawing I
- Intro to Acting
- Intro to 21st Century Journalism
- Painting I
- Choir
- Creative Writing
- Ceramics I
- Band

READY TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE? *Pursue a Capstone!*

Follow one of the course sequences below that aligns with your interests to prepare you for Pathway completion.



(* indicates a required prerequisite course)

PATHWAY COURSES - up to 8 credits available from Pathway Courses

Available Supporting Courses (# of credits):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 9th Grade Band (2) <input type="radio"/> 9th Grade Orchestra (2) <input type="radio"/> Acting: Improvisation and Comedy (1) <input type="radio"/> Advanced Acting (1) <input type="radio"/> Advanced Ceramics (1) <input type="radio"/> Advanced Interior Design (1) <input type="radio"/> Advanced Jewelry (1) <input type="radio"/> Advanced Journalism: Yearbook (4) <input type="radio"/> AP 3-D Art & Design (Ceramics) A & B (1) <input type="radio"/> AP Art History** (2) <input type="radio"/> AP Studio Art** (2) <input type="radio"/> Art Insights Skinny (1) <input type="radio"/> Audio/Visual Production (1) <input type="radio"/> Bass Clef Choir (2) <input type="radio"/> Beginning Guitar (1) <input type="radio"/> Ceramics I and II (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Chamber Choir (2) <input type="radio"/> Concert Band (2) <input type="radio"/> Concert Choir (2) <input type="radio"/> Concert Orchestra (2) <input type="radio"/> Concertino Orchestra (2) <input type="radio"/> Creative Writing TC (1) <input type="radio"/> Digital Photography I (1) <input type="radio"/> Digital Photography II (1) <input type="radio"/> Digital Art I (1) <input type="radio"/> Digital Art II (1) <input type="radio"/> Directing (1) <input type="radio"/> Drawing I and II (1) <input type="radio"/> Eagle Marching Band (2) <input type="radio"/> Fashion Design & Merchandising (1) <input type="radio"/> Fiber Arts (1) <input type="radio"/> Film Studies (1) <input type="radio"/> Floral Design (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> History of Popular Music (1) <input type="radio"/> Interior Design (1) <input type="radio"/> Intro to Acting (1) <input type="radio"/> Intro to Theater Arts (1) <input type="radio"/> Introduction to 21st Century Journalism (1) <input type="radio"/> Jewelry: Metalsmithing (1) <input type="radio"/> Level 4 World Language Courses** or ASL 3 (2) <input type="radio"/> Painting I and II (1) <input type="radio"/> Public Speaking & Voice Acting (1) <input type="radio"/> Sculpture I and II (1) <input type="radio"/> Senior Internship* (3-4) <input type="radio"/> Symphonic Orchestra (2) <input type="radio"/> Theatre Insights Skinny (1) <input type="radio"/> Theatre Production (1) <input type="radio"/> Treble Choir (2) <input type="radio"/> Wind Ensemble (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Work Experience (2) <input type="radio"/> Writing the News TC (1) <input type="radio"/> AP Music Theory (1) <input type="radio"/> Art of the World (1) <input type="radio"/> Game Design (1) <input type="radio"/> Instrumental Music Techniques (1) <input type="radio"/> Music of the World (1) <input type="radio"/> Theatre/Cinema/Film Production (1) <input type="radio"/> Theatre Performance Techniques (1) <input type="radio"/> Visual Art Techniques (1) <input type="radio"/> Vocal Music Techniques (1) <input type="radio"/> Web Design (1) |
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QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

1 Pathway credit per year - maximum 2 available

- Debate
- Y's Act
- Drama

CAPSTONE COURSES

Required - 2 credits each

- Communication and Arts Capstone (2)
- EPO Professional Music Performance (2)
- EPO Illustrated Book Publication (2)

Courses in **BLACK** are exclusive to EPHS

Courses in **BLUE** can also be taken through EP Online

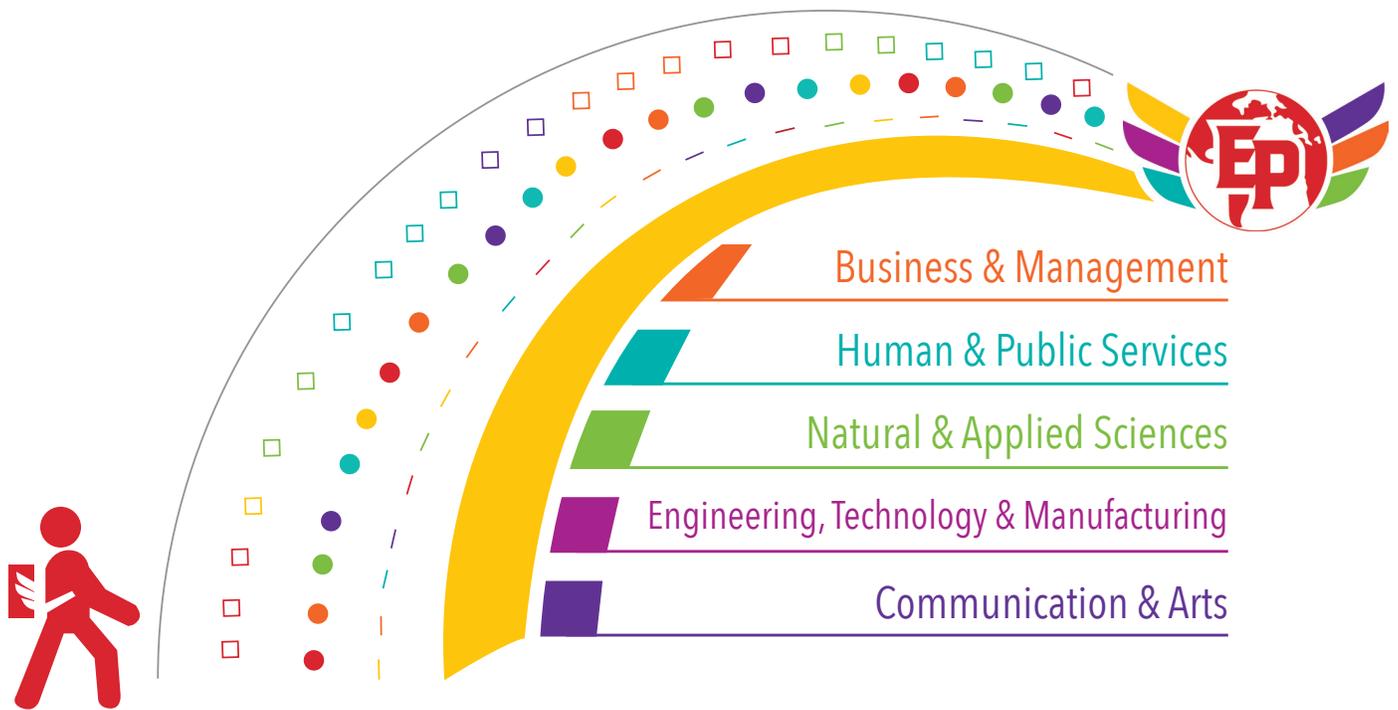
Courses in **RED** are exclusive to EP Online

* Instructor approval to apply credits toward Pathway

** College credit available

TC Tailored Core Course

EPHS Pathways



Pathways at Eden Prairie High School provides a set of experiences that students can pursue to engage in deeper learning while preparing them for future careers and life goals. Students have the opportunity to gain and apply knowledge and skills as they take part in resources projects and audiences that are authentic to a specific career field of interest. They also interact directly with industry professionals to enhance their learning and experience.

Pursuing a Pathway is not something that students test into or add to their course credit load. It is an opportunity to work within the graduation requirements and available activities to see the bigger picture of where a student's interests lie what opportunities may be available to them in the future and tailor their experience appropriately. It provides a path for their educational journey exposure to "real world" opportunities and highlights their development in a specific field. A Pathway experience can enrich their time at the high school and set them up for success after graduation.

Our five Pathways are:



Business & Management



Human & Public Services



Natural & Applied Sciences



Engineering, Technology & Manufacturing



Communication & Arts

Why Pursue a Pathway?

- Capstone projects provide experiences scholarships, employers, and colleges are looking for
- Make authentic products or services
- Pathway completion goes on your transcript for colleges and scholarships!
- All Capstones: go on 3-4 field trips/site visits; have 6-8 guest instructors; are project based, you apply knowledge
- Earn college credit and certifications!
- "Sometimes it's about who you know"
– grow your network and receive mentorship